

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Group 1752

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Examiner Lee, Sin J.

Serial No. 10/734,816

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For: Photoresist-Free Micropatterning on Polymer Surfaces (File Soper 0023.1)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the September 21, 2007 restriction requirement, please amend the Claims as shown in the Appendix.

Applicants elect for examination Group I, which the Office identified as including Claims 1-16. In the interest of expediting prosecution, this election is being made without traverse. The lack of traverse should not, however, be construed as agreement with any particular statements appearing in the September 21, 2007 Restriction Requirement.

Claims 17-48 have been canceled as corresponding to non-elected Group II. No other amendments have been made.

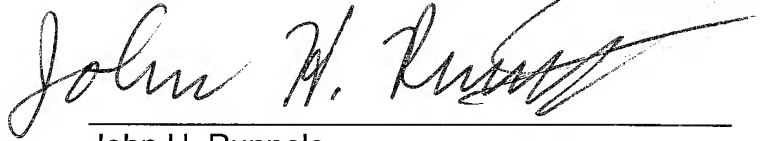
Claims 1-16 are pending in the application.

If any extension of time is required, please consider this paper a petition for the total extension of time required.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper. In the event that a fee is due, kindly refer to the general Deposit Account Authorization previously filed with the application.

Allowance of Claims 1-16 at an early date is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John H. Runnels". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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